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EX-GOVERNOR HILL SEES TAFT

Main Man Who Is Chairman of the Republican National Committee

Washington, March 23.—Ex-Governor John F. Hill of Maine, chairman of the Republican national committee, called at the White House offices on Monday accompanied by his fellow townsmen, Representative Edwin C. Burleigh. They had a few minutes' chat with President Taft touching somewhat upon political matters.

President Taft expressed his satisfaction because Mr. Hill was to be the national chairman. In fact it was President Taft who selected Mr. Hill for the place after there had been a discussion between him and Mr. Hitchcock as to the men available.

BALLOONISTS LOST

Los Angeles, March 23.—No sign has come from out the blizzard enshrouded mountains of the fate of the six men who sailed aloft in the big balloon America from Pasadena on Saturday. Meanwhile a search, pro-

ably without parallel, is under way, on mountains, in great canyons and on the desert.

The sole chance for them is that the balloon reached a height sufficient for the clearing of three mountain ranges and gained the Mojave Desert to the northward. It is not believed that this feat was accomplished and it is thought likely that Capt. A. P. Mueller, the only practical aeronaut in the party, brought the airship

to earth somewhere in the mountains on Sunday night.

Besides Capt. Mueller, who has faced death before in his perilous calling, the voyagers consisted of Lane C. Gilliam, a prominent mining man, formerly of Walla Walla, Wash., now of Pasadena; Sydne Gray, Harold Parker and F. C. Dodshube, of Pasadena, and one other man, whose name has not been learned.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

Employee of the Eldredge Brewing Company Collapsed While at Work

Neil O'Brien, employed at the Eldredge Brewing Company, suffered an ill turn and utterly collapsed while at work on Monday afternoon.

He was removed to his home and for a while it was feared he would not recover, owing to heart trouble. Dr. Towle, the attending physician, after much work finally relieved him.

STATUS OF THE MARINES

Washington, March 23.—Secretary Meyer attended a meeting on Monday of the general board of the navy of which Admiral Dewey is president, for discussion of the regulation issued by Secretary Newberry just before he retired from office, putting the marines aboard ship under the direct control of the officer commanding. Efforts have been made to have Mr. Meyer revoke the order.

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KITTERY LETTER

Gipsy Moth Crew Leaves Town

Travelers to California and Bermuda

The Two Latest Subjects for Surgical Operations

Working Candidates At the Lodge Meetings

Kittery, March 23.

On Thursday evening in Odd Fellows Hall, at the regular meeting of York Rebekah Lodge, there will be an initiation of candidates.

Mrs. Charles Trafton of Love Lane is able to be out of doors again after a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smart were the guests of relatives in Portsmouth over Sunday.

For all the latest local news order the Herald delivered at your home for three months for one dollar.

Mr. Ralph Clark has moved his family from the H. W. Trefethen home at the Intervene into his new home on Lutts avenue.

Mrs. Frank Kuse and Mrs. John Green have been in Portsmouth the past week in attendance upon their aunt, Mrs. William Ellerson, who is critically ill.

Emery Currier was a visitor in Amesbury, Mass., on Sunday.

Porter Emery and daughter, Mrs. S. B. Whidden, left on Monday for San Francisco.

The Ladies' Fancy Work Club was very pleasantly entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Locke of Locke's Cove.

Mr. Melville O. Esterson left on Monday for Boston and on Thursday will leave with a party of friends and relatives for a fortnight's trip to Bermuda.

Miss Annie Scanlon of Boston has been the guest of her uncle, Mr. Mark E. Boulter, at North Kittery for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home in North Kittery last Thursday.

Mr. Ellsworth Pinkham, who made the trip around the world on the U. S. S. Rhode Island, has been enjoying a twenty-day leave of absence with his parents, Mr. William Pinkham and wife, at the Intervene.

Asher Damon is to move his family from South Eliot to Mr. Charles Trafton's house at the Intervene.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pray of the Rogers road are entertaining their son, Elmer Pray, who is home for a short vacation from the University of Maine at Orono.

Ernest Emery is ill at his home on Otis avenue.

Mrs. E. E. Shapleigh has returned home from a three weeks' vacation spent in Washington, D. C.

Miss Bertha Glidden and Miss Mabel Hedges sang at the vespers

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STATE HOUSE BILL

PASSES THE HOUSE

The Vote Was 251 to 79 on a Roll Call This Morning

Concord, March 23.—The special order on the bill for enlargement of the State House came up in the House of Representatives this morning and was the subject of a lively debate. On roll call the house passed the bill by 251 to 79.

The special order on the bill to regulate street railway fares in cities of 25,000 or more inhabitants was put over to Wednesday.

The bill for pay for the national guardsmen who served at Pine Plains was sent back to the appropriations committee.

The bill for a general corporation law was debated, and on roll call received a favorable vote, 135 to 91, but two-thirds vote not being recorded, it entailed unfinished business.

The bill to make the law of negotiable instruments uniform with that of other states, went to the third reading.

The Piscataqua smelt bill was referred to the fish and game committee. The bill on school officers' salaries was referred to the education committee. The bill to require telephone companies to install instruments on three month contracts was referred to the judiciary committee.

Reported favorably: Bill to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons. Bill for extension of state highway system.

Forwarded to third reading: Bills to prohibit soliciting by lawyers relating to bridges, protecting gray squirrels, which was made a special order for Wednesday, relative to state prison sentences, pensioning firemen and officers of the law, prevention and removal of nuisances.

In the Senate favorable reports were presented on the bill for the annual invoice of polls and property authorizing the 1909 raising of school and municipal money.

Reported inexpedient: Bill for publicity of campaign expenses.

The free pass question will agitate the House this afternoon.

Monday Evening in House

French of Moultonborough offered a report as to the financial situation, and it was ordered printed in the journal, and 500 copies in separate form were ordered printed, on motion of Ahern of Concord.

The statement was as follows: Hon. W. W. Scott, Speaker, House of Representatives, Concord, N. H.

Dear Sir: In response to the resolution adopted by the house on March 18, 1909, I submit the following estimate of the income of the state, and also the expenditures, for the year ending August 31, 1909. The estimate of expenditures authorized by existing statutes is the same as for the preceding year, and is founded on the special

Total income \$1,352,000.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.

Ordinary expenses include salaries and expenses whose payment is authorized by general law, and which are of annual or biennial occurrence.

During the year ended Aug. 31, 1908, said salaries and expenses amounted to (see treasurer's statement) \$1,247,151.00

Unexpended balances of (Continued on the fifth page.)

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PRETTY WEDDING AT RYE

MISS BEATRICE BERRY OF RYE BECOMES THE WIFE OF HAROLD PUTMAN KNOWLTON OF MALDEN. BRIDE IS A SCHOOL TEACHER HERE.—GROOM MANAGER OF OCEAN WAVE HOTEL.

There as a very pretty wedding at the Congregational church at Rye on Monday evening, when Miss Beatrice Berry became the wife of Mr. Harold Putman Knowlton of Malden.

The church was handsomely decorated for the service, a green and white effect being used; evergreen and palms with Easter lilies producing a most effective picture.

The wedding took place at seven o'clock and at that time there was a large number of relatives and friends presents including many from this city where the bride was a great favorite having taught school at the Whipple school for some years.

The charming bride was handsomely gowned in a dress of white satin, trimmed with baby Irish lace, and she wore a tulle veil and carried a slender bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Berry of Rye.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry A. Barber the pastor of the church.

The groom was attended by Mr. William M. Pierce of Malden, and the ushers were Messrs. J. Eliot Knowlton of Malden, Albert E. Knowlton of Boston, Elmer J. Burnham of Kittery and James W. Hawes of Revere, Mass.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton left on the late train for Portland and from there will leave for California on an extended wedding trip, returning in time for the opening of the Ocean Wave Hotel at North Rye Beach of which he is the manager.

Their future home will be at 60 Cedar street, Malden.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of Rye, and a great favorite in this city where she has taught school at the Whipple school for several years. The groom has for the past two years managed the Ocean Wave hotel and has gained a host of friends in this section.

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

A Henry Miller Superb Production

The long awaited "great American play" as "The Great Divide" has been called by many critics will be presented under the direction of Henry Miller at Portsmouth Music Hall on April 1, with Mr. Miller's magnificent production which deeply impressed New York audiences for over 600 performances during two seasons at the Princess and Daly's Theatre and later at the Academy of Music. Our playgoers will see this virile, moving, picturesque drama, with its sweep of passion and depth of sentiment, exactly as it was given in the Metropolis; Mr. Miller will present the entire original production and a superb company of capable artists. "The Great Divide" was written by William Vaughn Moody, the distinguished American poet and professor of English literature.

In this play Mr. Moody put blank verse and rhyme behind him, writing the emotions, vigorous prose, proving himself as much a master of direct human discourse as of fanciful utterance in dactyls and spondees. Notwithstanding that "The Great Divide" is prose, a true poet's imagination and feeling is perceptible in its conception and treatment.

The play takes its name from the section of our country in which the first part of the play is represented as taking place, the Rocky Mountains—naturally great dividing line between the East and the West. There is deeper significance than this in the title, however. The play represents a struggle between the spirit of the East and the spirit of the West, a fight of tradition as opposed to unfettered nature. The great division between the separation of the old restricted communities and the blunt chivalry and honesty of the plains and mountains forms the keynote.

Beth Jordan descended from a long line of New England ancestors whose lives and thoughts are reflected in her move to Arizona and there meets Stephen Ghent, of no lineage but with infinite nobility of manhood and soundness of heart. Their meeting is strange but romantic, meeting more strange still in that they are both electrical engineers with the purpose of the drama is to recon-

ile these antithetical natures through combined logic and love—the latter, of course, being the main deciding factor. Thus the play is pure drama; the struggle of man and woman, and the triumph of love over birth, environment, custom, and all other show of discouragement. News of the triumphs won by the author and producer of this truly great play has been heralded by the dramatic reviewer throughout all America.

It is admitted beyond question that no American drama ever produced has achieved so great a success. "The Great Divide" is a double victory for Mr. Miller, as the developing of its difficult points, the rehearsing of the various roles and the creation of the so-called "atmosphere" which is said to be one of the production's characteristic features, gave him another opportunity to display his supreme mastery of stagecraft. The great demand to see this typical American drama is unprecedented and may be understood when one realizes that over half a million people paid to see the drama during the New York run.

The Play and The Novel Contrasted.

The average novelist writes mainly about what people say to one another; the playwright is primarily concerned with what they do to one another. The playwright must carry on his play by action, he must regard even his dialogue essentially as action. Broadly the play may be considered to be a pantomime with incidental speaking. Otherwise why ask people to look at it instead of merely reading it? Of course this is taking the play purely as a play, and not as a literature. It is simpler so to regard it; and, adopting this point of view, one might deduce that fact that a play need not be written at all, since the playwright's manuscript is virtually no more than notes or aids to memory for the direction of a company of actors. The playwright's and the actors' memories could be sufficiently trained; there need be no manuscript employed; the playwright could instruct the actors verbally what to say and do. As a matter of fact, alterations in a play are often thus made during rehearsal. No doubt, however, mortal memories were made unreliable "for some wise purpose," as Mr. Wells's fungus-eater remarked. So strange is the world that what is simply a stage production for one generation sometimes becomes literature for the next.—Collier's Dramatic Number, March 20.

HOW TO MAKE BEST HOME REMEDY

A Fine Prescription to Relieve Rheumatism and Kidney or Bladder Trouble

The following prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles has no doubt been filled millions of times, viz.: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at little cost and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle.

The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime, drinking a full tumblerful of water after each dose. It is stated that this prescription is a positive remedy for kidney trouble and lame back, weak bladder and urinary difficulties, especially of the elderly people, and one of the best things to be used in rheumatic affliction, relieving the aches and pains and reducing swellings.

A well-known authority states that this mixture acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys; cleanses these spongelike organs and gives them power to sit and strain the poisonous waste matter and urine acid from the blood which is the cause of rheumatism.

If your back or sides ache and you suspect kidney trouble it would be wise to try this for a few days.

GOOD BUSINESS CUTLOCK

Pittsburgh, March 23. Contracts to the amount of \$1,660,000 have been closed in Pittsburgh. The Crucible Company of America, which has usually bought 225,000 or 250,000 tons of coal for the year, today closed with the Pittsburg coal company and the Monongahela river coal company for 600,000 tons to be used this year. Chairman Deputy of the Crucible said the business outlook in his estimation warranted this.

The Wabash Pittsburg terminal closed with the Standard steel car company of Pittsburg for steel hopper cars to be used on local lines in hauling coal. The cost of the cars will be \$36,600.

FEWER GO TO CANADA

Ottawa, Ont., March 23.—The total immigration into Canada for the 11 months of the present fiscal year up to the end of February was 100,444, as compared with 217,636 for the same period in 1907-8, a decrease of 47 per cent.

ONLY FOUR MAIL MESSENGERS

HAVE SERVED AT THE NAVY YARD SINCE THE OFFICE WAS ESTABLISHED

It is an interesting fact in connection with the history of our Portsmouth navy yard, that the position of mail messenger (formerly porter) has had but four incumbents since the yard was started in 1805. At least, there is no record of any other appointments.

Oliver Philbrick had been employed on the yard ten years and six months until in 1824 he was appointed as porter and so continued until he resigned in February, 1860. Mr. Philbrick's duties, besides being the accredited agent for carrying the mails between Portsmouth and the navy yard, included his being also coxswain of the market boat, which made frequent trips every day except Sunday, across the river, propelled by four sturdy oarsmen.

(These facts we gather from an interesting letter of the late Israel P. Miller to a Boston paper in 1894.

These oarsmen were picked from the "lodge men," of whom there were sixteen, shipped by the year for the service, who were under the orders of the Lieutenant of the yard. One was shipped as cook of the lodge; four assigned to the commodore's gig; four to the market boat; and did no other duty—the others were general utility men and worked in the officers' gardens, took care of their horses and cows and did everything else they were ordered to do.

The gig's crew had a comparatively easy time, but the market boatmen, besides having to pull across the river in almost all weathers and at frequent intervals, had to accompany the porter to the various stores in town and take down to the boat all the groceries, provisions and other articles ordered, as the storekeepers did not then, as now, have delivery wagons. The boat also conveyed passengers, the officers and residents of the yard being authorized to use it, and the porter was always ready to give passage to persons from this side of the river if circumstances would allow.

Upon the resignation of Mr. Philbrick in 1860, Edward N. Anderson was appointed and continued as porter until his death, Dec. 21, 1874, nearly fifteen years. His son, William H. Anderson took his place Dec. 31, 1874 and held it until Jan. 12, 1891, a little over nineteen years. During his term of service the market boat was superseded by the steam ferry boat Enterprise and the title of "porter" was changed to that of "mail messenger."

After the office had been considered as a life service, in which politics had no voice; but when Cleveland's administration applied the gavel to this plum came to light, and Albert W. Brown of Alfred, Me., having "pull" enough to control the situation Mr. Anderson was obliged to step down and out. For about two years he was partly at the navy yard and partly at leisure until he took the position on the Portsmouth police force, which he still holds.

Thus it appears that the office of porter and messenger at the navy yard has been held by but four incumbents since the first appointment in 1824, viz. Oliver Philbrick, thirty six years.

Edward N. Anderson, sixteen years; Albert W. Brown, fifteen years until the present time—eighty-seven years; to which we may add the ten and a half years that Oliver Philbrick previously served on the yard, making in all nearly a full century.

L. W. B.

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HAMPTON BEACH

The annual meeting of the Hampton Beach fire precinct was held at the Sea View house on Monday afternoon.

Thomas Hobbs was chosen moderator; Thomas L. Sanborn, clerk; John G. Cutler, treasurer; John C. White, Charles W. Ross, Oscar J. Jenkins, commissioners.

It was voted to raise \$1500 for the current expenses of the district. It was also voted to contract with the Hampton Water company for two new hydrants, making a total of nineteen at the beach.

STATE COLLEGE

At a recent meeting of the New Hampshire College Glee club the members voted to lay aside \$30 as the basis of a fund providing for the annual purchase of a gold medal, to be

known as the Chase-Davis memorial prize. This prize is to be awarded commencement time to that student who has won his N. H. in some one of the various branches of athletics, and who stands highest in scholarship for the four years of his course. The medal to be awarded is in memory of Carl Chase, '09, and J. Worthen Davis '10, the two New Hampshire students who were drowned in Little Bay last December.

The local branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers held its regular meeting at the library on Monday evening. Prof. Forrest E. Cardello and William S. Campbell presented an interesting paper on "Machine Tool Drive."

DOINGS OF DOVER

Dover, March 23.—One of the most delightful lectures which has been given in this city for some time was delivered yesterday afternoon at the St. Thomas parish house and Miss Lizzie J. Woods, formerly of Portsmouth, a missionary, who has been working zealously among the Alaskan Indians, described her life among the people of the far north.

The funeral of Micajah S. Hanscom was held this afternoon. Mr. Hanscom died at 37 Sixth street, Saturday evening, at the advanced age of 90 years and 24 days. He was born at Center Harbor, Feb. 24, 1819, but had lived here many years. A wife, one son, J. Munroe of this city; a sister, Mrs. Ruth M. Davis of Newfields, and a grandson, Hermon M. of Durham, survive.

The funeral of John H. C. Woods was held this afternoon. Mr. Woods was born in this city and had been a life long resident. His age was 66 years and 5 months. He served in the Eighteenth regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers, in the Civil war, and was a member of Sawyer post, G. A. R. and Kankakee tribe of Red Men. A wife is the only near survivor.

The body of Edwin A. Bryant was brought here from Everett today for interment. His death took place in that city Saturday.

Fire broke out on Monday evening in the residence of John McIntire, about a mile from this city, on No. 4 road, and before it was extinguished caused damage to the amount of several hundred dollars. The department had a hard time getting to the fire and it was three hours before all was sounded. The cause of the fire is unknown.

NAVY ORDERS

Lieutenant V. A. Kimberley, from the "Carrsage to the Virginia" as senior engineer officer.

Ensign E. G. Hargis, from the "Hist" to temporary duty on the Des Moines.

Ensign G. E. Lake, from the Illinois to the Dolphin.

Ensign O. Bartlett, from the "Long" to the bureau of ordnance for instruction.

Ensign W. O. Wallace from the Minnesota to the De Long.

Surgeon A. G. Grunwell, from Kentucky to the Kansas.

Passed Assistant Surgeon W. P. Rennie from the Illinois to the Rhode Island.

Passed Assistant Surgeon P. R. Stalaker from naval hospital, Annapolis, to navy yard, Washington.

Assistant Surgeon A. L. Clifton, from instruction at the naval medical school, Washington, to duty naval hospital, Philadelphia.

Assistant Surgeon E. W. Brown, from instruction naval medical school Washington, to naval medical school, Philadelphia.

Assistant Surgeon J. B. Kaufman, from the Tennessee to duty naval training station, San Francisco.

Assistant Surgeon L. F. Cohn, from duty naval hospital, Mare Island, to duty under instruction naval medical school, Washington.

Assistant Surgeon E. U. Reed, from naval training station, San Francisco, to duty under instruction naval medical school, Washington.

Lieutenant Commander M. H. Siger, from the Monterey to command the Arayat.

Lieutenant Commander C. T. Jewell, from command of the Arayat to the Chattanooga.

Lieutenant E. J. Herle, Jr., from the Chattanooga to the Monterey.

Arrived—Idaho at Guantanamo, D. I.; Tompkinsville, California, Pennsylvania and Rowan at Magdalena Bay; Solace at Charleston.

Sailed—Laurene from San Diego for Magdalena Bay; Caliga from Hampton Roads for Guantanamo; Cecile from Naples for Gibraltar; Farragut from Mare Island for San Diego.

THE MASKERS

This paper is furnished the following list of the masks at the Wyoming butterfly party:

Adna Adams, western girl; Alice Morrison, Spanish girl; Gladys Mudgett, butterfly princess; Lydia Young, silver and gold; Sadie Pegase, valentine; Helen Wilson, valentine; William Stringer, Red Riding Hood; Merle Smith, sailor boy; Bessie Weeks, yellow kid; Bernice Klunapp, old fashioned girl; Ethel Ridge, fancy dress.

Woodbury Cammett, Indian; Chas. Watkins, Carl Hill, cow boys; Philip Sanderson, gentleman; Walter Pickford, gentleman; Carl Young, City Guard, clown; Misses Skatz and Pitts, clowns.

MIDDLE GROUND IN THE VIVISECTION CONTROVERSY.

Extremists Giving Way to Program of Reasonable Regulation in Place of Attempts to Prohibit the Practice.

In connection with the widespread discussion of the vivisection problem the fact is pointed out that both here and abroad extreme views have culminated not in absolute prohibition, but in reasonable regulation of the practice. For many years England has had a law regulating vivisection, which was brought about by agitation that originally would have been satisfied by nothing less than prohibitive measures.

In Pennsylvania and Massachusetts there have existed for a long time societies whose object was to secure legislation against vivisection. In both states the leaders of the anti-vivisection movement have now apparently become convinced that regulation rather than prohibition is the practical solution of the problem of how to protect animals, while at the same time securing to science ample liberty to carry out useful and humane investigations.

In New York the Anti-vivisection society has announced that it will oppose the Davis-Lee bill (proposed by the Society for the Prevention of Abuse in Animal Experimentation), which would throw around the practice of vivisection such safeguards as are necessary to prevent useless and unnecessary cruel work without interfering with investigations aimed to extend useful medical knowledge.

The Davis-Lee bill, however, has received a large measure of support from the press, the general public and a considerable number of physicians some 700 of whom have signed a petition asking for the enactment of the bill, although the State Medical society is officially opposed to it.

As between the position of the extremists, who would stop vivisection entirely, and the scientific enthusiasts who do not want any regulation whatever, the Davis-Lee bill appears to afford a middle ground upon which reasonable people of all views can meet and a strong effort is being made to secure its passage at this session of the New York legislature.

GOOD ROADS ADVOCATES OPPOSE HIGH TARIFF.

Want Asphalt, Now Required to Protect Country Roads From Automobile Wear, Put Back on Free List.

Organizations and individuals working for the good roads cause are now centering their efforts against the attempt to secure a higher duty on asphalt.

All the expert testimony taken before the subcommittee on tariff revision of the ways and means committee is in favor of returning asphalt to the free list and fixing the duty on refined asphalt in accordance with the difference in the cost of production in the United States as compared with the foreign product.

It is pointed out that higher duty will amount simply to increased taxation for streets and roads, both on new construction and maintenance.

Outside of the cities the opposition to an increase in the tariff on asphalt is due to the fact that all the good roads experts are agreed that the only way in which a durable highway can be made that will withstand modern motor traffic is to use asphalt as a cementing material to hold together the surface of macadam roads.

State and county authorities understand this fact thoroughly, as does the great organization of farmers known as the National Grange, which takes a very active interest

KIDNAPPED BOY IS RETURNED

His Father Turns Over \$10,000 to a Woman

SHE ACTS AS AN AGENT

Whitla Carries Out His Part of the Bargain Unaccompanied, and His Little Son, Disguised With Glasses and Large Cap, Is Put on Board a Street Car According to Agreement and Sent to Parent in Cleveland

Cleveland, March 23.—Willie Whitla, who has caused the police of the entire country endless worry since he was kidnapped from school in Sharon, Pa., last Thursday, was returned to his father at the Hollenden hotel here last night at 8:30 o'clock.

In compliance with an agreement entered into between the kidnapped boy's father and an agent of the kidnappers here, the boy was placed on a street car on the outskirts of the city and started to the hotel shortly after 8 o'clock.

Two boys, G. W. Ramsey and Edward Mahoney, recognized the lad on the car, and, taking him in charge, conducted him to his father, who was waiting, according to a prearranged plan which he had followed at the dictation of the kidnappers.

The boy wandered about the hotel lobby unannounced for several minutes, asking bellboys for his father, before the latter knew his son was in the big foyer.

The moment Whitla heard that a strange boy was in the hotel sauntering about in aimless fashion, he rushed across the lobby, grasped him in his arms and smothered his face with kisses.

An attempt had been made to disguise the lad. He wore a pair of smoked glasses and a large tan cap, which was pulled down over his ears, and the father said it would have been difficult to have recognized the boy in such a garb had he passed him on the street.

Willie is in good health. He says that he has been well treated, and ever since his capture has been constantly indoors. He believes he was taken from Sharon to Warren, and thence to Newcastle, Pa. It is his opinion, expressed in happy schoolboy way, that he was in Ashtabula on Saturday night at the time his father was to leave his \$10,000 in Flatiron park.

Mr. Whitla said that he received a letter Monday from the kidnappers at his home in Sharon, saying that if he called at a confectionery store in the east end of Cleveland he would be told how to secure his boy unharmed and "well fed."

Shortly after noon he left Sharon for Cleveland. He was unaccompanied. His immediate family and the private detectives he had in his employ had been apprised by him of the proposed meeting, but he insisted that he must make the trip alone, unheralded, and that no attempt at the capture of the kidnappers must then be made.

Mr. Whitla was certain that if he exposed the plans of his son's captors last night he would never see the lad again. His experience at Ashtabula served as a warning.

About 2 o'clock Monday afternoon he went to a candy store in the west end. With him he carried the \$10,000, expecting that it would be demanded of him there. He was met by a woman, who detailed to him the terms of the kidnappers. With disengaged eagerness Whitla agreed to them immediately. Half an hour later he returned to the Hollenden hotel and awaited developments.

In the meantime Willie, feeling comparatively safe in the hands of his kidnappers, for he was being treated kindly and even now does not realize the danger he was in, was being prepared for his return to his father.

The woman at the candy store had done her duty. She communicated with the captors of the boy and told them that the father had made no attempt to trap them. The kidnappers were satisfied.

But Whitla declines to name the woman in charge of the confectionery store and almost dares the police to find her. So the boy was brought from the hiding place—where it was no one knows—to a car line in the east end of the city which brought him into town quickly.

Before retiring for the night Whitla admitted that he had paid \$10,000 to the woman in the candy store. It was in currency and bills. The woman did not count the money. Whitla believes the woman was an Italian, but he refuses to disclose her identity.

Mrs. Whitla Hears the News
Sharon, Pa., March 23.—The first act of J. P. Whitla, upon the recovery of his son in Cleveland, was to call his wife over the long distance telephone and tell her that Willie was safe in his arms again. Mrs. Whitla, evidently expecting the news, manifested the most perfect self-control. Not only was the family overjoyed at the receipt of the news, but the entire community seems to be sharing their happiness and a great demonstration is being arranged.

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TALK ON COAL STRIKE TODAY

Anthracite Miners Begin Their Convention in Scranton, Pa.

Scranton, Pa., March 23.—Unless the tri-district convention of anthracite miners which began in this city today adopts plans for making further efforts to obtain from the coal companies a new agreement to take the place of the one which expires March 31 a strike of the hard coal miners will probably result.

"Recognition of our union is one point upon which we shall stand fast," said President Thomas L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers. "Our other demands are reasonable and just and should be granted by the operators, but the matter upon which we are united and in entire harmony is recognition. The demand of the miners for recognition of the union imposes no hardships on the opera-

tors." The present agreement between the miners and the operators was made in 1906 to run three years. The operators assert their willingness to renew the agreement, but declare that they cannot grant the present demands of the miners for shorter hours and higher wages without increasing the price of coal. This they declare themselves unwilling to do, in view of present industrial conditions. The operators have also come out for the "open shop."

PROMOTION FOR HOYT

Former Solicitor General Likely to Become a Federal Judge

Washington, March 23.—President Taft announces the appointment of Lloyd Bowers of Chicago to be solicitor-general of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Hoyt, who has held this post in the department of justice for a number of years. Bowers is general counsel of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad.

It is generally understood among Hoyt's friends that he is to receive a federal judgeship as a reward for his work in preparing and prosecuting a number of important cases during his term of office.

SUIT TO DISSOLVE OIL TRUST CALLED

Government Case Against Standard in Court Today

St. Louis, March 23.—In the circuit court of the United States for the Eighth judicial circuit the suit of the federal government under the Sherman anti-trust law to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was called today. The judges who are hearing the arguments are Willis Van Devanter, William C. Hook, Walter H. Sanborn and Elmer B. Adams.

In the event of a disagreement among the jurists the case will be certified up to the supreme court. In any event the case will not be tried by the appellate division, as it has been arranged that in the event of a decision either way the case will be appealed direct to the supreme court.

This is the case which has already cost the government and the company about \$5,000,000 and in which hearings have been held in many cities. The case was filed in St. Louis in December, 1906, and the taking of testimony began the following year. The government has presented 190 witnesses and the Standard Oil company 140. The complaint in the case names seven individual defendants, besides the Standard of New Jersey and sixty-nine alleged subsidiary oil companies.

The individual defendants named are John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, H. R. Rogers, Henry Flagler, John D. Archbold, Oliver H. Payne and Charles M. Pratt. The trial will begin April 1.

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CHEERED WITH GOOD WISHES

Roosevelt and His Party Sail From New York

FIRST STOP AT NAPLES

Pier Jammed With People as the Hamburg, Favorite Ship of the Kaiser, Casts Off Her Lines With Ex-President Aboard—Will Leave Italian City on the Admiral—Small Boy Gives Last Farewell to "Teddy"

New York, March 23.—On the "bosom of the ocean," as the writers have it, is Theodore Roosevelt with his party of lion hunters. They are aboard the Hamburg-American line steamer Hamburg, which cast off her lines from her Hoboken pier this morning and to the music of the whistles of numerous ferryboats, tugs and other vessels sailed down the bay with her distinguished passenger.

Accompanying Mr. Roosevelt—or Colonel Roosevelt, as some wise reporters addressed him on the pier this morning, winning thereby a smile—are his son, Kermit Roosevelt; Major Edgar A. Mearns, medical corps, U. S. A., retired; Edmund Heller and J. Alden Loring. The last named three men accompany Mr. Roosevelt as representatives of the Smithsonian institution, while the younger Roosevelt is official photographer of the ex-pedition.

CROWD ON THE PIER

The long pier to which the Hamburg was moored was jammed this morning with persons gathered to see the Roosevelt party sail. They made the pier ring with their cheers for the voyager from the time of his arrival from New York city until the Hamburg sailed. He was mightily pleased with the reception and showed his gratification by his smiles and the frequency with which he lifted his hat in response to greetings. To a request for a formal statement of his plans Mr. Roosevelt returned a smiling denial. "It has all been printed over and over again," he said, "and I have nothing to say."

Among the most enthusiastic of the cheering crowd when the Hamburg moved slowly away from her pier was a small boy, who had crowded to the very limit permitted by the authorities of the steamship line. His last cry, "Goodby, Teddy; take care of yourself!" brought a smile even to the face of the ex-president, who seemed then a little tired of smiling.

TWO FINE SHIPS TO CARRY PARTY

The Hamburg is due at Naples on April 8. Mr. Roosevelt and his party will remain in the Italian city two days, sailing thence on the Admial of the German East African line on April 10. The Hamburg is one of the finest vessels of the Hamburg-American line and is the favorite ship of the German emperor. The Admiral is her equal in all the comforts and conveniences needed for the hot trip through the Suez canal, down the Red sea and along the moist and sticky coast of East Africa. The Admiral is due at Mombasa, where the Roosevelt party will disembark, on April 22.

On his arrival at Mombasa Mr. Roosevelt and his party will go direct to the estate of Sir Alfred Pease, a member of the well known English Quaker family, which is situated at Kilimani Theki, Kapiti plains, British East African Protectorate, and remain there for three months during the heavy rains.

WILL VISIT AMERICAN IN AFRICA

Afterward the Roosevelt party will go to Nairobi and pay a visit to the estate of Phillip MacMillan, who is head of an American company that has a concession of 100 square miles in the district. They will cross Lake Victoria early in December to Uganda when the dry season commences in order to do the thirty-seven days' march to Gondokoro in fine weather.

It is expected that the Roosevelt expedition will complete its trip through the dark continent in the spring of next year, reaching Cairo about April 1, 1910.

AGE AND QUICK TEMPER

Starr Says They Mean That Roosevelt Will Not Return Alive

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MISSING BALLOONISTS

Six Who Sailed From Park in Pasadena Not Yet Heard From

Los Angeles, March 23.—Friends of the six men who ascended from Tournament Park in Pasadena Saturday afternoon in the big balloon America are without word of them or the slightest knowledge of the fate of the intrepid aeronauts. As far as information here goes, no human being has caught sight of the huge gasbag since it rose above the park enclosure in the sight of 5000 persons.

The belief that a tragic end has befallen the men who formed the party has led to the formation of many relief expeditions into the various parts of the Sierra Madre mountains, directly over which the strong current carried the balloon.

MURRI EXCOMMUNICATED

Priest Who Entered French Parliament Incurs Church's Displeasure

Rome, March 23.—The supreme congregation of the holy office has issued a major excommunication against Father Romolo Murri, leader of the Catholic Democrats, who was elected to the chamber of deputies at the last general elections as a Christian Democrat. The excommunication deprives the priest of all ecclesiastical communion, being equivalent to an anathema, which is pronounced upon the greatest offenders only.

Father Murri was the first priest to enter parliament after the fall of the temporal power, but on his formal excommunication he will not even be allowed to wear the ecclesiastical robes.

FLORIDA BEACH AUTO RACES BEGIN TODAY

Famous Drivers Entered in Great

Speed Carnival

Daytona, Fla., March 23.—With the firing of the pistol starting the Florida stock car price class race this morning the seventh annual international automobile races on Daytona beach began. The opening race will be followed by twenty-one events, contested on four days, the last event of the speed carnival being a bicycle race on Friday.

It is expected that all sorts of automobile, motor cycle, aeroplane and bicycle records will be broken during the four day tournament. Some of the best automobile drivers of the world are here, and their ranks are reinforced by motor cyclists and bicyclists of international reputation. The aeroplane drivers are not so well known, but keen interest is expressed in their contest.

Among the events on the program are the Minneapolis trophy race, the two-mile-a-minute speed crown race, the one mile record race for the Sir Thomas Dewar \$2000 trophy, the international free for all race, the motor cycle 100 mile Marathon and the aeroplane speed trials for the cash prizes offered by President Bishop of the Aero Club of America. Of especial interest is the invitation match automobile race, in which George Robertson, Lewis Stang, Herbert Lyle, Ralph de Palma and other noted drivers are entered.

Daytona and the other towns along and near the famous sand course are crowded with visitors from all parts of the United States. A record breaking attendance for the races is assured.

CURE WINS "FIRST BLOOD"

Demarest's Recklessness Tells Against Him in Billiard Match

New York, March 23.—In the initial game of the international billiard tournament for the world's 18.2 ball line championship played here last night, Louis Cure of Paris defeated Calvin W. Demarest of Chicago by a score of 500 to 369. This was Demarest's first appearance in a professional tournament.

Cure played steadily at critical times and made the high run of 150 in his tenth inning. Demarest was impetuous and his recklessness and haste marred many chances of scoring.

PLEAS FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Boston, March 23.—Several hundred advocates of equal suffrage and others interested attended a mass meeting here last night and prominent workers in the cause spoke. The addresses aroused much enthusiasm from the audience.

PRINCESS'S TRUNK ROBBED

Moscow, March 23.—Thieves at a suburban station robbed the trunk of Princess Shakofsky of 225,000 rubles in cash and valuable papers.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

An examination will be held at Washington May 26, 27 and 28 of such candidates for the consular service as have been designated by the president.

Miss Connie Ediss, the actress, underwent an operation at Pittsfield, Mass. The surgeon who performed the operation says that the patient is doing well and that he believes she will recover.

Stephen J. Flaherty was held at Portland, Me., for the superior court on the charge of causing the death of Patrick Conly, by hitting him in the neck with a billiard cue.

ANSWER NOT SATISFACTORY

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THE COAL TARIFF

A terrific protest is coming from Pennsylvania and West Virginia against the proposed reduction of the coal tariff, by putting it on a reciprocal basis.

And that in the face of a proposed coal miners' strike or coal operators' lockout—you hear it called by both names but they amount to the same thing, the men stopping their work of digging out the coal.

Pennsylvania and West Virginia need not greatly fear that tariff change if they will only supply the coal. Nova Scotia, the only other source of supply, furnishes coal of so inferior quality that its competition need not be greatly feared.

New England will welcome the opportunity to buy in Nova Scotia if the Pennsylvania or West Virginia supply runs short or is held at an extortionate price. The Pennsylvania and West Virginia coal people ought to realize that New England is asking only what is fair.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Southern men are now in practical control of the war department for the first time since 1860. Secretary Dickinson is from Tennessee. Gen. Bell, chief of staff, is from Kentucky. Gen. Wotherspoon, assistant chief of staff and president of the Army War College, is from the District of Columbia; Inspector General Garlington is from South Carolina. Surgeon General Torney is from Maryland. Gen. Marshall, chief of engineers, is from Kentucky. Gen. Murray, chief of the Coast Artillery Corps, is from Missouri, and Adj't Gen. Ainsworth, although a native of Vermont, has lived the best part of his life south of Mason and Dixon's line, so that he may be properly included in this list of southern army officials. The only bureau officers not in the above list are Judge Advocate Davis, Quartermaster General Alachire, Commissary General Sharp, Paymaster General Whipple, Chief of Ordnance Crozier and Chief Signal Officer Allen, all of whom are from western or northern states. It thus appears that there are eight southerners, including the secretary, as against six citizens of all other sections of the United States.

In his inaugural address, Major Dougherty of Somersworth gave figures which showed a net city debt of \$200,827.50, an increase of \$546.23 over last year.

Dartmouth college this year won twelve basketball games and lost five. One victory was over Harvard and two games were lost to Williams, one to Massachusetts Tech, one to Yale and one to Wesleyan. Wesleyan and Tech were later beaten.

Bishop Niles has issued another official denunciation of the endless paper chain which keeps going the rounds.

From a reliable news source in Carroll county comes the information that Mrs. Grover Cleveland will come to her beautiful country home in Tanglewood early in June; and that the newspaper report assigning her to the Berkshires for the season is partially if not wholly, wrong.

The ordinance department of our army, as well as the military autho-

ties of other governments, has taken up the subject of offensive and defensive weapons for use against aerial craft. Designs are now being made in the office of the chief of ordnance of the army for a gun which shall be particularly adapted for use against aeroplanes and dirigible balloons, but the policy is to keep the matter as secret as possible.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

They Do Things Differently in Massachusetts

BY HON. JOSEPH O'NEIL OF BOSTON BEFORE THE PORTSMOUTH CATHOLIC UNION.—ENTERTAINMENT AND SMOKE TALK

A GREAT SUCCESS.

Reform Gone Wild

The gentleman from Claremont, Mr. Foster, it appears, is opposed to newspapers and railroads having a legal right to transact business in the same way which other people do. He objects to advertising being exchanged for transportation. It's broad statesmanship (?) and should lead to nothing less than the governor's chair. Mr. Foster must have had a tip from Winston direct. It amounts to but very little one way or the other so far as the newspapermen are concerned, but what they object to is being discriminated against and deprived of a right which no one questions in other people.—Newport Republican Champion.

A Foreigner Would be Amazed

Foreign critics who are fond of commenting on the asperities of American partisan politics may wonder at the spectacle of a newly elected Republican president delivering a public eulogy on one who as a Democrat was twice elected to that high office and was renowned as the most ardent advocate of party regularity of his time. But we at home are able to appreciate the event in its full significance.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Warships and the Labor Problem

It is said that England has shipyards enough to build Dreadnaughts as fast as she pleases. Her people are just now ready to appropriate the millions to the purpose. But a suspicion is raised that there is not enough skilled labor in the land to do the work, if it is planned that there shall go forward together all the construction which the yards and the purse can undertake. Yet England's unemployed problem is vast. The situation may promote the movement for taking such measures that, by another generation, England's unskilled labor may not be so shockingly large in proportion to her skilled labor as at present. The problem of unemployment everywhere is closely related to that of neglected industrial training.—Providence Journal.

The Primary Bill in New York

One of Chairman Woodruff's strongest objections to the Direct Nominations bill is that "we have a system, a party government in this state the result of more than a century of experience and consequent improvement." But is there no room for further improvement?

The nominating convention in American politics succeeded the legislative and Congressional caucuses which had taken upon themselves the duty of naming the party candidates. The friends of the caucus were no less vehement than Mr. Woodruff in denouncing the proposed change, and confidently believed that the substitution of the convention—a creature of the "unwashed Jacksonian Democracy"—meant the overthrow of established political institutions.

The revolt against the convention in its present form is not unlike the revolt against the legislative and Congressional caucuses. There is a widespread movement further to democratize the nomination of candidates for public office, and whether we like it or not it seems inevitable.—New York Times.

"Pure" Maple Sugar

What formerly passed for "pure maple sugar" is once more in the market, but under the new provision of the pure food law it is labeled "blended" although this word, for some reason, is not put in large type. Still, even the most captious critic who takes pains to investigate will have to admit that it is there.—Kennebec Journal.

LITERARY NOTES.

A Growing Magazine. One of the many reasons which makes the Metropolitan Magazine invaluable to its readers is the timeliness of its articles. They cannot afford to be without the Metropolitan, because it gives to them the last word on the most serious and absorbing topics of the day. Therefore, true to its reputation and its policy, the April number contains the first of a series of articles on "The War on the White Death."

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THE MAN IN PUBLIC LIFE"

SUBJECT OF AN ABLE ADDRESS

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"It's the fellows who have to try to adjust schedules to do justice to all interests that have the hard task.

"Up in the state there is considerable dissatisfaction on the lumber and wool schedules. We are more interested in these than in the tariff bill as a whole, and so it goes. I have no doubt, however, that the final readjustment of the tariff bill will be generally acceptable to all and will subserve the main interest of protection."

LOCAL DASHES.

Marbles, tops and the ball now have the call.

The Elks certainly did entertain the P. A. C. last evening.

Portsmouth can produce most any kind of a club but a good baseball nine.

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WILL MOVE TO PORTSMOUTH

Oliver W. Philbrick of Kittery, who will assume his duties as turnkey at the Rockingham county jail on April 1 will shortly move to this city where they will reside on Richards avenue.

THE MEETINGS OF GLUE.

Not a definite Organic Substance, But the Product of Several.

Glue is not a definite positive organic substance as most people suppose. Chemists tell us that glue does not pre-exist in any animal organism except under abnormal conditions—as in disease—but is the product of several transformations.

The first transformation takes place in drying the hide. If a green hide is boiled after being prepared in exactly the same manner by liming, etc., while it is yet green, an entirely different product of less consistency is secured than by drying the hide after liming and then boiling.

The second transformation seems to take place in boiling the material, probably from action of the heat. The third transformation occurs in the drying of the jelly secured in the boiling operation.

Still another transformation occurs in the drying of this jelly into actual glue, and this series of changes does not end here, for glue dissolved in water and again boiled sufficiently long loses its form once more and will not gelatinize, but will remain in liquid form.

Glue yielding substances are produced by the animal economy from proteine bodies, albumen, fibrin and casein. The impossibility of preserving for any length of time the stock from which glue is made renders it necessary to adopt some system in choosing and preserving it until sufficient quantities are collected without fermentation or decomposition.

Hence the refuse from tanneries consisting of the clippings of hides, ear and tail pieces of ox, calf and sheep, and from skins of other animals are preferred, because they can be dressed with lime, which removes the hair and acts as an antiseptic.

The ordinary bone stock glue is made from the larger bones of cattle and horn pits, collected from different sources. A large quantity of waste bones is accumulated in the preparation of dried provisions.

If these have not been overheated and are in good condition a considerable amount of glue can be obtained from them. The bones from the head, ribs and feet give a better yield than those of the thighs and legs.

There is also the hoof glue, which is made from the hoofs of different animals. Then there is glue made from sinews and fleshings, and also a grade known as rabbit glue made from the skins of hares and rabbits. This glue makes a good water test, but should never be used to cement a belt. There is a large quantity of glue made in this country, and a person not very familiar with it could easily be deceived.

The age of animals yielding glue stock has an important influence on the product. While from younger animals the production, as a rule, is of a lighter color, more abundant, and more easily obtained, it contains more chondrin, so that for solutions of equal strength those from mature animals will be found to be of the greater consistency and the glue more solid.

Then, again, there is what is known as the pig stock glue, which is made from the feet of hogs. Next comes the fish glue or isinglass. Its varieties are numerous, and a thorough knowledge of them can only be obtained when one is personally acquainted with the different factories and stock from which they are made.

The best of this material, however, is made from the sounds or air bladders of the different species of fish. The air bladders of the common sturgeon and other fish caught in northern climates make the best.

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Vaudeville and Moving Pictures Play

To Large Audiences.

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The headline act "The Mansfield Brothers" champion sharpshooters of the world were the hit of the show. Both performed some marvellous shots with the rifle. One holds a pipe in his mouth, while the other breaks with a shot and then shoots the buttons off his coat. One of their best shots is breaking a ball suspended on a string, getting their aim from the reflection in a mirror. They close their act by playing a musical selection on a set of bells struck by their bullets.

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Mr. O'Neil took for his subject "Man in Public Life" and he was interesting from the beginning to the close. He showed a wide range of knowledge of men in public life, and told many interesting personal reminiscences of many of them. From the beginning Mr. O'Neil defended the public man, who he claimed was greatly abused at the present time, but maintained that the public men of this country as a rule were honest and straightforward, and because there were a few who were bad it was no reason why they all should be condemned. He said that show him any man who had been in public life ten years and it was his opinion that his word was as good as any bank president in the country. He said that it seemed to be the fashion when some people had nothing else to do, they turned and abused the public men, but the more they abused them, just as much surer were they of never becoming a public man themselves. He spoke most interestingly of the make up of the Congress, and claimed that it was impossible to judge a member by his looks, but it was always a good rule that when a member was returned more than once that he was a good example of the people of his district, and his experience was that the people were about always right. They might make some mistakes but they just as quickly corrected them. He spoke of the abuse that had been heaped on some of the members who represented districts calling for special interest and maintained that they were just as honest as members elected from other districts. The gratitude of the American people was one thing that always could be counted on, and he cited the case of Admiral Dewey, and the change of feeling that was expressed after his marriage, until the tide was turned the other way by a cartoon entitled "Lest We Forget."

He had no place for the pessimist who claimed were trying to, instead of helping the world along, pull it back. The optimist, the men who believed in their fellow man and saw the bright side of life were the fellows who would succeed in this world. He ended by paying a glowing tribute to the Catholic Union and wishing it every success.

He was heartily applauded at the conclusion of his address and later had an informal reception.

During the evening before and after the speaker the following program was given.

MEXETER 's About the mouth Cars.

News of Town d Academy

Vater Pipe Flooded house and Store

Exeter, March 23.
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Gray burst on Monday
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des to close it in the near

other parties will open it.

the death of Col.

Kent of Lancaster was re-

much concern here and

the Society of the Cincin-

half most all day in es-

te distinguished member.

one time president of the

many of the citizens here

acquainted with him.

is will organize their

in the near future.

played several games last

succes, and there is

out town for another fast

Three games have

ged with the high school

probably more with other

be arranged soon. The

is managed by Frank W.

Burlingame, captain of the

track team at the acad-

with the high jump and the

at the annual indoor ath-

of the Bowdoin College

association held recently.

not only won the events,

the both records, the one

vault having stood for

s at the Maine institution.

were 5 feet 14 inches for

the high school.

Mrs. Villa Cole gave a paper on

"How do teaching and government of

our common schools compare with

that of 30 years ago?" She mentioned

the former frequent use of the rod,

which has now almost disappeared,

the passing of the old time benches

for modern seatings and the modern

methods of heating and ventilation.

Mrs. Charles F. Drake read a paper on "How can the efficiency of our

school superintendence be increased?" She earnestly advocated the union

with some other town or towns for the

employment of a professional super-

intendent.

The lecturer read a paper prepared

by Miss Grace Higgins, teacher in the

school near Green Acre, who is pass-

ing the vacation at her home in Rock-

land. The theme was "Would you

advise the teaching of music in the

primary schools?" Miss Higgins' an-

swer to that question is an emphatic

"Yes."

Superintendent Aaron B. Cole gave

an instructive talk on school law.

At the grange session prior to the

open meeting, four applicants received

a favorable vote for membership, and

two applications were received.

Miss Adeline Paul returned on Mon-

day from Charlestown, Mass. She is

making a good recovery from the sev-

ous injuries received by falling down

stairs.

Robert Wakefield, of Syracuse, N.Y., is visiting friends in town. He has

just recovered from a siege with

diphtheria.

Dr. and Mrs. Rogers of South Port-

land came on Monday for a short stay

with his aunt, Miss Adeline Paul. Dr.

Rogers has just been released from a

sickness in the Maine General Hospi-

tal at Portland.

Miss Mary Abbie Staples, an aged

woman, who lives alone, was stricken

with a paroxysm on Monday. She was

moved to the home of her sister, Mrs.

Edwin Paul.

The Social Workers of the South Eli-

iot Methodist church met with Mrs.

Ella A. Cole this afternoon.

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MANUFACTURED HIGH-O-ME

CATARRH, ASTHMA,
Croup, Cough and Colds,
Cold Sold and guaranteed by
John E. Philbrick

Itching, bleeding, protruding or
blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment.
Chronic cases soon relieved, finally
cured. Druggists all sell it.

ELKS

ENTERTAIN P. A. C.

THROW OPEN THEIR NEW HOME AND ROYALLY ENTERTAIN CLUB MEN.—BOWLING A FEATU-

The members of the Portsmouth
lodge of Elks on Monday evening enter-
tained at the Elks Home the mem-
bers of the Portsmouth Athletic club
and knowing the Elks it is needless
to say that they left nothing undone
in making the evening one of the
greatest enjoyment and an evening
that will long be remembered.

The entire house was thrown open
to the visiting members and there was
a great many, for the Athletic club al-
most to a man turned out and were
present.

An inspection of the Home was the
first duty and everybody was enthui-
astic over the model home enjoyed
by the lodge. The reception committee
were everywhere and they had the
assistance of every member of the
lodge so that there was a continuous
move.

The dining room was set for a sum-
mer lunch which was served the first
of the evening, followed later by a
most excellent fish chowder served by
the club chef, Fred Berry and an effi-
cient corps of waiters.

The bowling alleys were thrown open
with the remainder of the Home and here
the same hospitality was evident
the bowling committee keeping the alleys
crowded and there was some inter-
esting matches.

During the evening in the Home,
Rowe and Holt's orchestra furnished
music and there was much vocal artis-
tists who entertained the audience with
many solos and then there were the
usual number of combination choruses.

Among the guests was Hon. Joseph
H. O'Neill and at eleven o'clock the
time honored toast of the Elks was
drank. At this time remarks were
made by Exalted Ruler Ernest L.
Chaney, Hon. Joseph O'Neill, Dr. F.
S. Towle and F. W. Hartford.

Later in the evening the vaudeville
people at Music Hall were present and
did some clever entertaining.

It was late hour this morning be-
fore the lights were put out in the
Elks Home, on the first club entertain-
ment night. It was a great success
and will long be remembered by
members of the P. A. C.

The committee who were in charge
of the arrangements and who acted
as a reception committee, were Messrs
Charles E. Trafton, Augustine Don-
iger, John G. Sweetser, Guy E. Corey,
Dr. F. S. Towle, Victor Murphy, and
Raphael L. Costello.

STATE HOUSE BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

(Continued from page one.)

specific appropriations .. 350,274.53

\$ 875,748.03

Increase in state hospital
expenses, estimated 30,000.00

Legislative expenses, esti-
mated 125,000.00

Dartmouth college approp-
riation 20,000.00

Soldiers' home to Aug. 31
and repairs 15,000.00

Agricultural college, build-
ings, etc. 26,000.00

Second regiment expenses,
pending House Joint
Resolution 13 7,000.00

For screening four lakes .. 1,050.00

Endicott Rock approp-
riation 300.00

Dam survey on the Pis-
catagua river 500.00

Increase in salary of regis-
ter of probate for Coos
county 200.00

Appropriation for Connect-
icut river 100.00

Appropriation for John
Coughlin 305.00

Appropriation for Lincoln
centenary 300.00

Appropriation for gypsy
and brown tail moth ... 25,000.00

Collection of legacy tax,
additional 2,000.00

Appropriation for clerk in
adjutant general's office 300.00

Appropriation for clerk in
insurance commissioner's
office 600.00

Transportation expenses of
the legislature, estimated 10,000.00

Tax commission, estimated
expenses 4,000.00

School for Feeble Minded
furnishings and buildings 45,000.00

School for Feeble Minded
maintenance 16,000.00

Industrial school, addi-
tional expense 5,000.00

Extra clerk hired, secretary of state's office	2,000.00
House Joint Resolution No. 42, state library institu- tutes	1,000.00
Title catalogue for library House Bill No. 509, in- creased appropriation for cattle commission ex- pense	2,500.00
House Joint Resolution No. 19, Deaf Mute mis- sion	5,000.00
Appropriation for deaf, dumb and blind, increase House Bill No. 274, promotion of horticulture, in- crease	150.00
House Joint Resolution No. 23, state sanatori- um, buildings	15,000.00
House Bill No. 53, bounty on hawks, estimated	1,500.00
House Bill No. 102, bounty on hedgehogs, estimated	4,500.00
House Bill No. 182, revision of laws, estimated	10,000.00
House Joint Resolution No. 49, repairs library court room	15,000.00
House Bill No. 412, state entomologist (and fees)	500.00
House Joint Resolution No. 74, state law reports House Bill No. 567, com- mission to regulate coun- try salaries, estimated ... Salaries of certain officials (\$300)	5,000.00
Appropriation in favor	

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Portsmouth

most Portsmouth people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework, lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Portsmouth cures prove it.

B. A. Berry, 85 Congress St., Portsmouth, N. H., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did my son more good than any other remedy he tried. He is employed on the railroad and the constant jolting and jarring of the cars weakened his kidneys. His back was very lame and at times his whole body would feel sore. Learning of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy for kidney complaint, my son purchased a box and began their use. Before long a cure resulted and from that day to this kidney trouble has not returned. I also used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me of lameness in my back and strengthened my kidneys. This excellent preparation can be procured at Philbrick's drug store."

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TARIFF BILL STARTED ON ITS WAY

PAYNE OPENS THE DEBATE BY STATEMENT THAT IT WILL PREVENT FOREIGN INVASION OF AMERICAN MARKETS.—THINKS THE CANAL BONDS AND INHERITANCE TAX VERY NECESSARY.

Washington, March 23.—The first gun in the tariff debate was fired in the House of Representatives Monday by Mr. Payne of New York, majority leader and chairman of the committee on ways and means, who took the floor to explain the provisions of the bill. He was applauded as he began his speech.

In opening Mr. Payne declared that the country was overwhelmingly in favor of protective tariff. "It is an American policy," he said, "and it seems to be acquiesced in by the great majority of the American people. He did not believe," he added, "that there was a man within the sound of his voice that would rise in his seat and say that he was in favor of tearing down every custom house in the United States from turreted foundation stone."

The wonderful growth of the United States, he said, was due to the protective tariff. Mr. Payne recited the conditions surrounding the enactment of the McKinley, Wilson, Dingley and present tariff measures. In the first case he said there was a superabundance of receipts "and we tried to get rid of some of it by that bill."

Coming to the Dingley bill, Mr. Payne declared that it had proved to be a boon to the people of the country in proof of which statement he cited immense collection of revenue and expenditures under it as given in his recent report of the bill. Those expenditures he said included \$50,000,000 for the Panama canal for which no bonds were issued.

The entire surplus from the Dingley bill since its enactment has been about \$125,000,000. The Dingley law, he said, had not brought into the treasury a surplus during every year of its enactment. He referred to the rapid increase for the maintenance of the army, the navy, and the other branches of the government.

There had, however, been a deficit for the period in the postoffice receipts amounting to \$20,144,79, which he attributed largely to the enormous expenditures on account of the rural free delivery. Notwithstanding such enormous drains, there was a surplus of \$25,000,000 of ordinary receipts of all kinds over the expenditures. "Surely," he said, "not a bad showing for a revenue bill which was also a protective measure."

New conditions had arisen, he said which could not be met under the Dingley law, and foreign competitors were receiving better tariff arrangements that the United States could obtain. Revenues during the last several years had been falling below the expenditures. These causes led up to the movement for the revision of the tariff.

Mr. Payne said his committee had been engaged for many months collecting information. All the foreign and domestic branches of the government were utilized to gather information for the committee. Much work of this sort, he said, was done in anticipation of the tariff revision.

He said that the members of the committee had prepared the bill without the assistance of the Democratic members in order to report the bill promptly at the opening of the special session.

Mr. Payne said it was not the intention of the House to raise the money for the construction of the Panama canal by means of the tariff bill.

The inheritance tax feature of the

bill, he said, ought to provide an additional revenue of \$20,000,000 a year. Mr. Payne said that the canal should be paid for by the issuance of bonds.

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The measure, he said, would prevent foreign nations from invading our markets. Foreign nations he added will immediately avail themselves of the minimum rates of the bill.

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IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

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STREET RAILWAY DEAL

New Hampshire Traction Company Buys Line in Massachusetts

Haverhill, March 23.—The most important street railway transaction in this section of the country has been completed, and the Haverhill, Merrimac and Amesbury street railway companies as a result will on April 1st pass into the hands of the New Hampshire Traction company.

For months past there have been all kinds of rumors involving the destinies of the Shaw road, and its name has been linked closely with that of the newer company which will hereafter control it.

Nothing definite was given out for some time by the interests involved, however, and although it was really known that the deal was on the tapas, as was stated several weeks ago, each intimation relating to it was denied by the officials of the New Hampshire Traction company, until the final story published on the authority of E. P. Shaw, himself.

There can be no further denial of the authenticity of the deal, for President David A. Belden of the New Hampshire Traction company has written a letter to Mayor Edwin H. Moulton of Haverhill, relative to work that the company will do on the state highway between this city and Amesbury. This settles matters definitely, and will be welcome news to residents along the Merrimac road.

IN THE STARS.

When the astronomer discovered that the comet must certainly collide with the earth, and that the result of such a collision must be the earth's instant annihilation, he grew pale.

He carefully verified his figures, step by step, and grew paler.

"If this is so," he exclaimed, trembling, "I ought to be able to write a magazine article about it which would pay me enough to buy my next winter's coal!"

And he mopped the perspiration from his brow.

Absolutely Pure.

"Yes, sir," said the steamship agent to the clergyman, "we have stopped all gambling on the vessels of this line. Passengers must confine themselves to pools on the daily run, bridge whist, the wireless stock quotations, and the daily prize fight between members of the crew. If they cannot be content with such harmless amusements we would prefer they went by some other line."

The Invisible Point.

It was an awful old joke, but the American thought it might cause his English friend to generate a smile. "Just before I sailed for Liverpool," said the American, "I dreamed that I was dead, and the heat woke me up." "So?" rejoined the Englishman seriously. "The weather must be beastly in America."

The Elks have been busy placing their hundreds of gifts on exhibition in the local store windows.

With Mr. Hitchcock in order that he might have the helping hand of a friend at court in the troubles to arise hereafter.

Mr. Hill is a frequent visitor to Washington, coming both on business and pleasure. He has an extensive acquaintance among public men from various sections of the country. His suavity and personal charms have endeared him to a large proportion of those with whom he has come in contact.

It is said Mr. Hill took the vice chairmanship with the expectation that it might aid him materially if either of the Maine senators should pass away, leaving a vacancy for which he has ambitions. He has long had an eye on the senatorship but is too wise to attempt to wrest it away from either Mr. Hale or Mr. Frye, as Maine takes much pride in the leading position these men occupy in bossing the transaction of public affairs. So far as being in line for the senatorship is concerned, Mr. Hill has for years resided in the house formerly occupied by James G. Blaine at Augusta.

In addition to other personal qualifications telling to popularity, Mr. Hill is a reputed millionaire and has plenty of money for the expenditures essential to make and retain friends.

Mr. Hill is nearly fifty-four years old. He was born in Eliot, York county, Maine, Oct. 29, 1855. After obtaining an academic education he studied medicine and was graduated from the Bowdoin Medical school in 1877. He later perfected his studies and received a diploma from the Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn. He took up the practice of medicine at Boothbay Harbor, Me., and since that time has been called "Doctor" by those acquainted with that experience. After following his profession for about a year he moved to Augusta in 1879, associated himself with P. O. Vickery in the publishing business and has since followed the avocation of turning out family periodicals.

In 1889 Dr. Hill first appeared in politics, being elected to the Maine House of Representatives. He was reelected and then promoted to be state senator for two terms. He was subsequently elected governor of the state two terms. He has been a member of the Republican national committee from Maine since 1899.

It is predicted that Dr. Hill will make a popular and successful acting chairman of the great Republican organization.

REMARKABLE SURGERY

Thumb Cord Grafted for a New Hampshire Man.

Milford, March 23.—Harold Gardner, who some months ago had a remarkable surgical operation performed upon his hand, has been invited to a meeting of prominent surgeons of New Hampshire for the purpose of showing the result of a peculiar operation which was so successfully performed.

Some two years ago Mr. Gardner severed the cord back of the thumb, making it practically useless and a year following an operation was performed upon it by Dr. H. L. Smith of Nashua.

Before the operation it was found that the cord had been drawn up into Mr. Gardner's arm in a manner that it could not be tied. For this reason a grafting experiment was tried with perfect results, he now having the complete use of the thumb.

The achievement of the operation was such that it was considered a remarkable step forward in surgery.

Harry Mulvey tenor soloist in illustrated songs, at Music Hall.

MINERS

WILL MEET TODAY

QUESTION OF STRIKE TO BE SETTLED AT THIS TIME.—RECOGNITION OF THE UNION TO BE DEMANDED AT ANY COST.

Philadelphia, March 23.—The convention of anthracite mine workers, which assemble at Scranton, Pa., today, is expected to finally decide, so far as the men are concerned, the matter of a new agreement with the coal mine operators to take the place of the present working arrangement which will expire March 31. The mine workers are not unanimous with regard to what should be done, and therefore, the operators are more or less in the dark as to the conditions that will prevail on April 1. The operators, it is known, have a fixed plan so far as meeting the demands already made by the mine workers are concerned, but it is not known to what length they will go in changing these plans if the mine workers conclude to recede from some of their positions. As it now stands the situation is this.

The miners have made certain demands, the principal one being the recognition of the union. The operators have flatly refused all the demands and in turn have offered to renew for another term of three years the present agreement, which is the same as that made by the anthracite coal strike commission. The miners' representatives, who are all officers in the United Mine Workers of America have declined to continue without recognition of the union and have called the Scranton convention for the purpose of making a report of their action and to let the mine workers themselves decide what further action shall be taken.

Six hundred delegates representing all the local unions in the three anthracite districts of the miners organization, will sit in the convention. Some of these are instructed to favor a strike if concessions are not made, some are pledged against such action and others will vote according to the advice given by the leaders; but the leaders, it is said, are not unanimous on any proposal so far discussed among the men. Thomas L. Lewis, international president of the union, who will attend the convention and will probably preside, says he is unalterably opposed to any agreement that does not include recognition of the free organization. This, the operators, say they will never grant. They fought against that attitude in 1900, in 1902 and in 1906. Whether President Lewis will advise the men to strike in case they cannot get recognition of the union, or whether he will advise the men to remain at work for the present, without making an agreement, is not publicly known.

The rank and file of the mine workers believe that the coal road presidents will close the mines April 1 for an indefinite period. They base this belief on the fact that the mines are being worked to their full capacity this month, notwithstanding that previously during March it has been the custom to operate them only about half the time. The operators have made no announcement what they intend to do next month, nor have they made any public declaration as to whether the price of domestic sizes of coal will be reduced fifty cents a ton April 1 as has been done the other years.

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Her boats, tackle, apparel, furniture, engine, sail and other appurtenances, & fittings, issued this day by the Honorable District Court of the United States for this District, I shall sell at

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to the highest bidder, on

Wednesday, the 24th day of March, '09

at Twelve o'clock noon, the said schooner and appurtenances. The sale will take place at JONES' WHARF, in the rear of 85 Market St., Portsmouth where said schooner can be seen and examined any day prior to the sale. Sale positive. TERMS CASH. Five hundred dollars deposit at time and place of sale.

E. P. NUTE
U. S. Marshal.

Boston & Maine R.R.

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Carles Island—Portsmouth for Newhaven
Salem, \$1.00; East Boston, \$2.25; 16c, 17c, 20c,
24c, 25c, \$1.00, \$1.05 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.,
6:30, 7:30 p.m.
Greenland—12:20 \$9.00 14, 10:35 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
North Hampton—Hampton—16:25, 17:20, 5:00 a.m.,
15:15, 16:00, 16:55 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
North Berwick—19:55, 19:00 a.m., 12:40 W/5:02 p.m.
Ridderford—10:30 10:00 a.m., 12:40 W/5:22 \$5.00
West Kennebunk, Saco—19:55 a.m., 12:40 p.m.
Portland—19:55, 10:00 a.m., 12:40 W/5:22 \$5.00
over—10:00 18:25, 19:45, 10:55 a.m., 11:20, 12:42, 15:22, 16:32 p.m.
Womersworth, Rochester—19:55 a.m., 12:40, 15:30 p.m.
Wolboro, North Conway—19:55 a.m., 12:40, 15:30 p.m.
Acadia, Laconia—19:45 a.m., 12:42 p.m.
Greenland Village, Rockingham Junction, Epping, Raymond, Manchester, Concord—19:55 a.m., 12:40, 15:30 p.m.
Daily.
Daily except Sunday.
Sunday only.
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Detailed information and time tables may be obtained at ticket offices.

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Carrington's Market Square for Cable Road, daily, 10:00 a.m., 11:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.
For Fox Beach and Little Bear's Head, 7:05 a.m., then hourly until 10:05 p.m., including Saturdays, 11:05 p.m.

For North Hampton—6:15 a.m., 10:05, 11:15, 1:15, 9:05 p.m.

Leave Cable Road, 6:16 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 10:45 p.m.

Leave Little Bear's Head, 7:10 a.m., then hourly until 10:10 p.m., including Saturdays, 10:55 p.m.

Leave North Hampton, 6:20, 11:00 a.m., 11:15, 1:15, 7:30, 10:00 p.m.

Cars leave Market Square via Plains and Christian Shore Loop, 6:35, 7:05 a.m., then half hourly until 10:35 p.m., Saturdays, 11:05 p.m.

Sunday—(Plains Loop via Middle Street, 10:30 p.m.)

Last car from Market Square each night run to Car Barn only.

Cancelled Sundays and Holidays.

Cancelled Sundays.

Saturday runs to Little Bear's Head.

Theatre nights waits until close of performance.

For special rates and general information apply to F. P. Fogartie, Asst. Superintendent, Congress Block, Portsmouth, N.H., or George C. M. Burt, G. P. A.

TIME TABLE

Atlantic Shore Line Ry.

Miles by Water

FALL 1908

From Portsmouth Ferry leaves connecting with cars for

FOR Eliot, Dover, and South Berwick—
8:30, 9:30 a.m., and every hour until 9:35 p.m.

*For Kenebunk Corner only when there are passengers from the Ferry Landing.

SUNDAYS—First trip 1:35 p.m.

FOR Kittery and Kittery Point—6:25 a.m., and every half hour until 10:35 p.m.

SUNDAYS—First trip 7:35 a.m., 10:35 p.m.

FOR York Village, York Harbor, and York Beach, Via, F. R. & W., 6:55, 7:55, 9:55 a.m., and every two hours until 5:55 p.m.

SUNDAYS—First trip 8:55 a.m.

FOR York Village, York, 1 a.m., York Beach Via Rosemary—6:30 a.m., and every two hours until 6:35 p.m., 7:35 p.m., 8:35 p.m. in York Harbor Post Office only.

SUNDAYS—First trip 8:55 a.m.,

FOR Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk and Town House, Via Rosemary—6:35 a.m., and every two hours until 6:35 p.m., 7:35 p.m., 8:35 p.m. to Ogunquit only.

SUNDAYS—First trip 8:55 a.m.

FOR Ogunquit only, F. R. & W. Div.—cox day and Sundays, 6:35 p.m.

For time tables or general information apply to L. H. McCay, Trainmaster, or E. B. Kirk, Genl. Mgr., Kennebunk, Maine,

TIME TABLE PORTSMOUTH AND EXETER ST.

RAILWAY

Cars leave Portsmouth for Exeter at 6:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., then 30 minutes past the hour until 10:30 p.m.

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THE SCENERY GLASS

Outdoor Slot Machine a Big Brother

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*For Kenebunk Corner only when there are passengers from the Ferry Landing.

SUNDAYS—First trip 1:35 p.m.

FOR Kittery and Kittery Point—6:25 a.m., and every half hour until 10:35 p.m.

SUNDAYS—First trip 7:35 a.m., 10:35 p.m.

FOR York Village, York Harbor, and York Beach, Via, F. R. & W., 6:55, 7:55, 9:55 a.m., and every two hours until 5:55 p.m.

SUNDAYS—First trip 8:55 a.m.

FOR York Village, York, 1 a.m., York Beach Via Rosemary—6:30 a.m., and every two hours until 6:35 p.m., 7:35 p.m., 8:35 p.m. in York Harbor Post Office only.

SUNDAYS—First trip 8:55 a.m.,

FOR Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk and Town House, Via Rosemary—6:35 a.m., and every two hours until 6:35 p.m., 7:35 p.m., 8:35 p.m. to Ogunquit only.

SUNDAYS—First trip 8:55 a.m.

FOR Ogunquit only, F. R. & W. Div.—cox day and Sundays, 6:35 p.m.

For time tables or general information apply to L. H. McCay, Trainmaster, or E. B. Kirk, Genl. Mgr., Kennebunk, Maine,

TIME TABLE PORTSMOUTH AND EXETER ST.

RAILWAY

Cars leave Portsmouth for Exeter at 6:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., then 30 minutes past the hour until 10:30 p.m.

Leave Exeter for Portsmouth at 6:45 a.m., 7:45 a.m., then 9:45 a.m. and 45 minutes past the hour until 10:45 p.m.

Extra car w. leave Exeter on special time nights.

May 15 to October 15.

Wednesday and Saturday.

R. M. DOYLE, U. S. N., Captain of the Yard.

APPROVED: E. E. MOORE, U. S. N., Commandant.

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White materials in some exclusive designs are to be found in our white goods department.

There is always something new in neckwear and veillings.

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THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

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News Stand, B. & M. Station
News Stand, Ferry Landing.
S. A. Preble, South St.
G. A. Norton, Greenland.
W. C. Hildreth, York Beach, Me.
J. L. Holland, York Village, Me.
H. M. Curtis, New Castle.
Batchelder's News Stand, Exeter.
W. C. Walker, Rye.
Lloyd Shapleigh, Kittery, Me.
Ernest Baker, Kittery, Me.
Walker's Variety Store, Kittery, Me.
J. H. Macy, Kittery, Me.
Austin Googins, Kittery, Me.
Fred H. Marden, Kittery Point, Me.
Arthur Seawards, Kittery Point, Me.
C. W. Phillips, Kittery Point, Me.
Arthur Prueett, Kittery Point, Me.
W. F. Cousins, Ogunquit, Me.
H. G. Moulton, Wells Corner, Me.
Murray Nelson, South Eliot, Me.
Ralph Villars, Exeter, N. H.
V. White, Exeter, N. H.

CITY BRIEFS

Be a wise one and read the Herald.

A new lunch room for Congress street.

One quarter of 1909 has nearly passed.

Vaudville and Moving pictures at Music Hall, daily.

The river to Dover is now free for the season's shipping.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.

The new city band is putting in lots of work on rehearsals.

Lots of work for the dog man when he makes his rounds shortly.

Davis brothers are soon to put their remodeled motor boat on the river.

The Elks and the Country club will meet in the Club bowling league this evening.

Put the dates down in your diary, April 26, 27, 28, 29. Don't plan anything else.

The Hardocks, so the president states, have picked out a new camp this season.

Monuments and tablets in marble or granite at lowest prices. John J. Dowd, 52 Market street.

Extra operators for the summer work will soon be added to the force at the central exchange.

Three drunks, two girls for street walking and several lodgers were on the police blotter on Monday evening.

The maple sugar season for New Hampshire looks like a prosperous one according to the sap that has started.

The Glacia Calla summer home at Newington, is not mortgaged in her name but under the name of her mother, Mrs. John J. Kelley.

R. J. Boyd had sold his motor launch to boat builder Dixon of Eliot and is having another larger boat made to be ready for this summer.

Everybody who was present at the Catholic Union Hall on Monday night was decidedly pleased with the address of Hon. J. H. O'Neill.

Ladies' Home Journal is out tomorrow. Delivered to any address by any Saturday Evening Post boy, 15 cents a copy. Or telephone 3764.

If you have a tenement to let, a house for sale or want a servant, the Herald will bring your inquiries or money refunded. Try a want ad in the Herald.

A pair of working horses of the work department were last week sold to Joseph Hett.

PELCHER'S PITCHER PLUNGING

Clarence Comes to Town and Picks a Quarrel with Raphael

There was a lively few minutes at the corner of Deer and Market streets early this morning.

Clarence Pelcher, who arrived in town on Monday, decided that things were not moving lively enough to suit him and this morning he nearly caused a riot at the North End.

Shortly after eight o'clock he appeared in the saloon of Raphael Paola, armed with a growler which he wanted filled with ale. When he got the foamy liquid he began an argument over payment and the bartender said: "No money, no beer."

Pelcher finally put down the money but continued to declare his fighting

ability and the proprietor put him out. This angered him all the more and raising the pitcher he dashed it, boose and all, through the window of the door, clearing sash, glass and everything before it.

Paola, who was standing just at one side of the door, barely escaped getting the flying crockery, plate glass and boose in the face, which would no doubt put him on the dangerous list in the hospital.

Pelcher then sprinted up the street and was soon out of sight. He was later arrested by Officers Shannon and Kelley and locked up for a court hearing.

SIXTEEN NEW
RAILROAD NAMES

Another List of Station Changes Is Announced

Bowers is general counsel of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. It is generally understood among Mr. Hoyt's friends that he is to receive a federal judgeship.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. John Hay is visiting in Exeter.

Mrs. E. B. Eastman is passing a few days in Boston.

Miss Marion Hawkes of York Harbor is passing a few days in Boston.

Fred A. Hills has sold his motor boat to Captain William Parker, U. S. M. C.

Mrs. Ira A. Newick of Providence is the guest of her parents on Islington street.

Frank Leary resumed his position behind the lunch counter of his wagon on Monday evening.

Mrs. Lemuel Pope, Jr., entertained a party of friends at her home on State street on Monday evening.

Miss Elizabeth McCarthy of Lynn, a former resident of Portsmouth, passed Monday with relatives in this city.

Marlboro Village of the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division is changed to Marlboro.

On the Concord division West Andover, N. H., is changed to Gale, West Canaan to Pattee and Sunapee to Sunapee Depot.

There are three changes also on the Passumpsic division: South Newbury is changed to Conicut, Stanstead Junction to Beebe Junction, and Beebe Plain to Beebe.

BUSINESS SCHOOL CLASS

Went in a Body to the Funeral of Their Classmate

The ladies figured before the tribunal today and Blanche Richardson and Ida Legar were up for street walking and both admitted to putting the bricks and that they would be less conspicuous. Blanche tossed up \$10.00 and \$6.00, while Ida hunted around for \$5.00 and costs of \$6.00.

Harvey Downing and his son George, charged with larceny of coal from the Boston and Maine railroad, were heard. The court imposed a fine of \$6.00 and a jail sentence of fifteen days on the father and the case against the son was placed on file.

The case of Mrs. John Pepee was settled out of court.

CHARGED WITH STEALING COAL

Officer Weston arrested Harvey Downing and his son at the West End on Monday night. He found them with two bags of coal alleged to be the property of the Boston and Maine railroad. The case was heard in court.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Gregg will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. from her late residence, No. 64 Pleasant street. Friends and relatives invited. Interment will be at Mattapan, Mass.

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MISS LEARY AT REST

The Funeral Held This Morning at the Catholic Church

The last chapter in the unfortunate accident which deprived Miss Elizabeth Leary of life was closed today, when friends, relatives and associates gather in large numbers at the Immaculate Conception church and paid to her memory the last tributes of respect which the living can render the dead.

A solemn high requiem mass was sung in memory of the departed, in which Rev. Fr. Edward J. Walsh was celebrant, Rev. Fr. William J. Cavanaugh, deacon and Rev. Fr. Herbert Hennion of Westville sub-deacon. The musical portion of the service was given by members of the senior and junior choirs.

Following the funeral service Miss Katherine O'Leary sang a soprano solo "Face to Face." A tenor solo, "Waiting," was rendered by P. E. Kane.

The floral emblems were numerous and exceedingly beautiful, testifying to the esteem in which the young lady was held and the keen sorrow that is now felt in her passing. Interment was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director W. P. Miskey.

The following acted as pallbearers: Thomas Quinn, Frank Milan, Dr. Mark A. Scott, Frank Hurley, Phillip Palmer and Timothy Higgins.

The teachers and scholars of the Plymouth Business school in which the deceased had been connected, attended in a body and sent handsome floral pieces.

THE NAVY YARDS
HERE AND AWAY

Injured by Flying Stone

A prisoner from the Southerly, one of the working crew engaged in crushing and breaking stone, was severely injured today by a piece of flying rock which inflicted a bad cut of the right eye. The hospital force close by attended him and later he returned to the ship.

After four months of severe illness Fred J. Haddock of Hanover street today resumed his duties in the street department.

POLICE COURT

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Holmes Gets the Job

The contract for the remaining foundation of the 100-ton shears has been awarded to C. H. Holmes of this city. Now that this matter has been settled Mr. Holmes and the other contractor, C. M. Leach, who is to erect the shears cannot get on the job too soon for the benefit of the Portsmouth navy yard.

Doing the Work in Washington

Plans for the building for the storage of combustibles are now being made in Washington. Such work if carried out by the local drafting force would save no small amount of delay.

Marines Are Numerous

Nearly two hundred men now comprise the marine guard at the barracks, the largest number quartered there in recent years.

Marines Transferred

Three of the marine guard were today transferred from the barracks to the naval prison and four from the prison to the barracks.

Wisconsin Will Have New Faces

Several new faces among the officers of the Wisconsin will be seen when that vessel gets her sailing orders from this port. Many of the ship's crew will be transferred before her departure.

Five More Called

Five all around machinists for duty in the manufacturing department were called on Monday. More men of this trade are still needed.

Red Tape as Usual

The yard officials are somewhat held up on advancing the work on the Wisconsin which is in no small measure due to the delay of surveys and other recommendations of work being held up longer than usual at Washington.

It's a Lively Crew All Around

The U. S. S. Wisconsin appears to be well equipped with talent of all kinds and among the ship's crew can be found many vocalists, acrobats, dancers and instrumental musicians, many of them far ahead of

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To Represent Local Circle of Companions of the Forest in This City
Later

order which later occurs in this city.
Miss Margaret Mead, Mrs. McEvoy, Miss Elizabeth T. Kane, Alternates Miss Rose Jones, Miss Elsie Kennedy, Mrs. Margaret Mates.
BODY SENT TO HAVERHILL
The remains of Mrs. Ella Bradley Morrill, wife of Rev. Charles A. Morrill, were sent to Haverhill today.